

SPREAD OF ENGLISH.

Every Nation Under the Sun Learns the English Language. An English missionary, in his description of religious work in West Africa, "Nine Years at the Gold Coast," tells how his national pride was once gratified by the remark of a German missionary.

At Cape Coast, English was so generally spoken that the missionary did not think it worth while to acquire a knowledge of Fanti, the vernacular of the negroes. Subsequently, he saw his mistake, and expressed regret to a German missionary that he had permitted his many occupations to prevent him from studying the native language.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE. A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN.

His Body Racked From Head to Foot With Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains—Would Prefer Death to Undergoing Such Suffering Again.

From the Post, Lindsay, Ont. It is the lot of but a limited number of people to enjoy the confidence of such an exceedingly large circle of friends and comrades as does Capt. John A. Brokenshire, who was recently interviewed by a Post reporter at the home of his parents at Rosedale a pretty hamlet situated at the head of Balsam river in Victoria county, where the elder Mr. Brokenshire, who has reached the three-score years and ten, has held the position of lockmaster for the past twenty-two years.

NOT CRIPPLES INTELLECTUALLY.

Two of the most famous living Scotsmen are cripples—Lord Kelvin, who is the greatest living Scottish scientist, and Dr. James Macgregor of Edinburgh who is said to be the greatest living Scottish preacher.

THE WIDOW SHARP'S MISTAKE.

He was a big, unweildy fellow with a German cast of features and a big German name, Fritz something—untranslatable. He came along one April day when the widow was making her garden, and to use her own words, was "just drove in a thousand pieces," and asked for something to eat.

"There's a pile of wood," said the widow, who was in a most unamiable mood, "if you want to split it up I'll give you your dinner. There's no don't work need to eat. I have to work for my rations."

"Well, sir," the widow would say with a vicious snap of her false teeth, "he was the first tramp that didn't march away lively to that tune; but he set to an' cut that wood, an' I gave him his dinner, and somehow he's stayed on. Yes, confidentially, 'he's very well, as such tools go, but he's got his habits, an' there's things he won't understand, an' his appetite is just awful."

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DOLLY NEEDED SOMETHING.

Ethel—Ma, I want some water to christen my doll. Ethel's Ma—No, dear, it is wrong, you know. Ethel—Well, then I want some wax to waxinate her. She's old enough now to have something done to her.

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ANOTHER WAY TO GO.

Miss Hiland—er—I know what I want to say, but—er—I don't know how to express myself, began Mr. Wood.

ITS NAME IS LEON.

"The Penitence, Stockbridge, Holland and Capetown Express," and "Wadslay, Ecclesfield, Oughtbridge, Deeper and Thurlstone Advertiser" of the 19th August last, in their reports of the Penitence Show speak of the exhibit of swords brought from fields partly dressed, with Albert's Thymus-Phosphate Powder as the most interestingly attractive thing on the show grounds, and the dressed portions showed an astonishing development of clovers, against ill-developed plants on the undressed portions.

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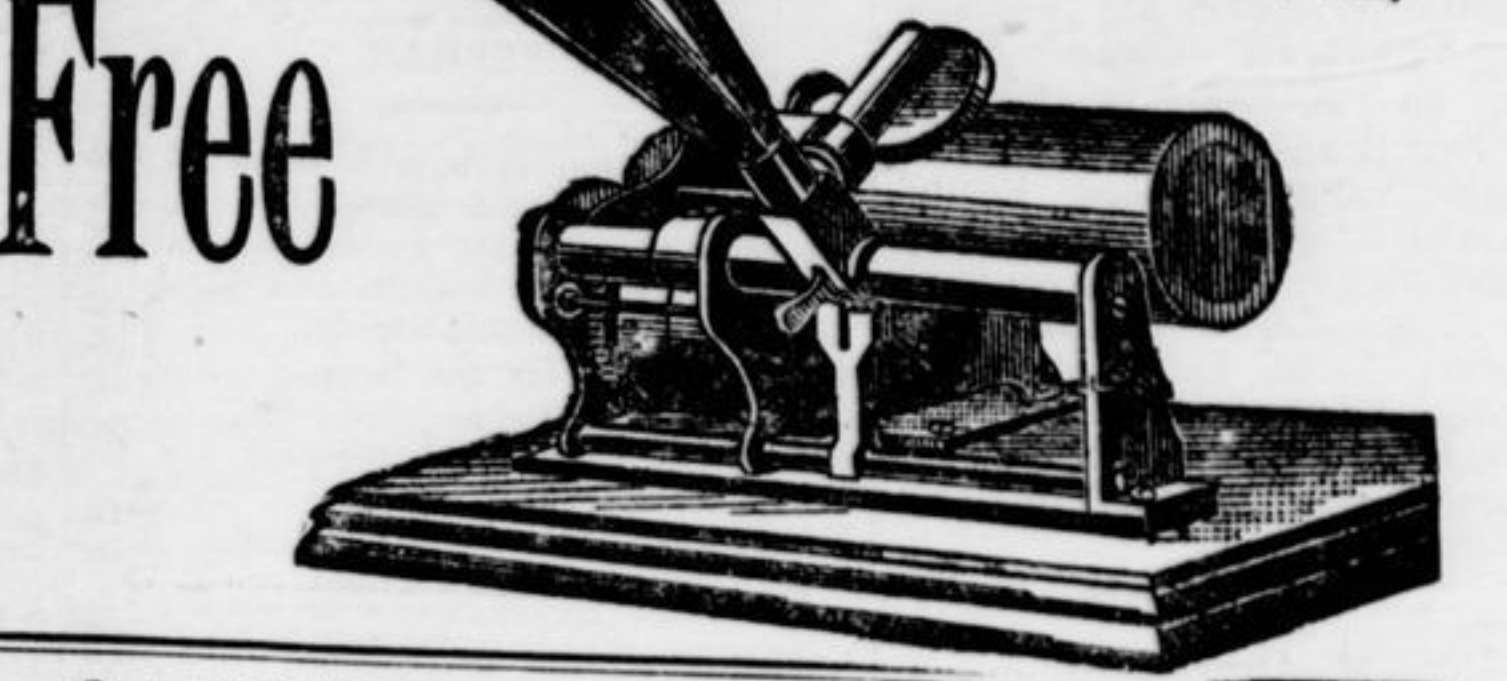
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